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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60884

Masayuki MIZUNO

Appln. No.: 09/664,094

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No.: 5281

Examiner: Johannes P MONDT

Filed: September 19, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTERGRATED CIRCUIT

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2006, in which the Examiner has required an election of species, Applicant responds by electing **Species II** without traverse. Applicant submits that claims 2, 11 and 18 read on the elected species.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to any of the non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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